

**REMARKS**

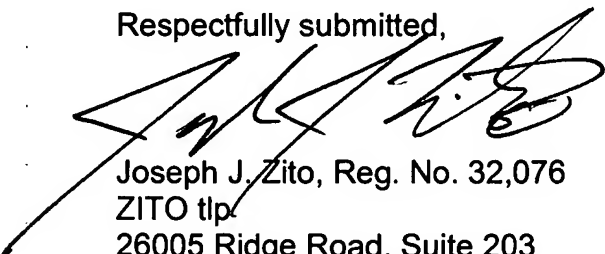
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-4 in this application.

As requested by the Examiner in Paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the legend "Prior Art" has been added to Fig. 4.

The abstract of the disclosure has been reduced to less than 150 words as required. The replacement abstract is attached.

Applicant has corrected the informalities pointed out by the Examiner. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above Application to issue at the earliest possible time. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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